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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Indianapolis Dramatic Society.
Title	Indianapolis Dramatic Society collection
Date	1872-1873
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Administrative History

The Indianapolis Dramatic Society wrote their articles of association on November 19, 1872, forming their club for "the purpose of reading, rehearsing and playing comedies and dramatic plays for mutual improvement and entertainment." The club originally comprised 10 women and 12 men. In 1873, the society put on three plays: *Poor Pillicody*, *Married Life*, and *Betsy Baker*. The Indianapolis Dramatic Society suspended operations in 1878 when Austin H. Brown departed to organize a dramatic club for the Scottish Rite.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Draeger, "Cultural History of Indianapolis: The Theater, 1880-1890." *Indiana Magazine of History* 52, no. 1 (1956): 21-48. Accessed May 10, 2016. <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/imh/article/view/8381/10475>.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains five pages of handwritten notes from the Indianapolis Dramatic Society in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1872 to 1873 including the articles of association written on November 19, 1872 and the original 22 members. There is also information concerning three plays the club performed, the major parts, and the dates and locations.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged numerically by page number.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

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No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Brown, Austin H., 1828-1903

Subject(s)

- Acting
- Drama
- Indiana--History--Theater--19th century

- Indiana--Societies and clubs
- Indianapolis (Ind.)--Societies and clubs
- Societies and clubs
- Theater